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PRICE ONE CENT

London, April 4. — Germany has apologized to Switzerland for the bombing of the Swiss village of Reinfrey by German airmen. A promise to punish the aviators, who dropped their bombs over Belfort, has been given.

removed to his home, where he was
cared by Dr. William H. Kleber.

YES TANGO, AND THERE
WON'T BE ANY SPRINGING
TO THE FEDS

NEW SCOTLAND
VAUDEVILLE & PHOTO PLAYS
ALL STAR SHOW—BIG FEATURES
MODERNITY (Daphne's Fall) All Week
 Wm. Fox's "Blue Blood and Red."
 "LUNCH SWEET" in "The Bowers."

HOWARD James & Bonnie Thornton. Always something doing. 1 till 11. Every Friday Night Amateurs & Circus

McKENNY WALTHAM & EDNA MAYO
in "The Misleading Lady."
Yardovilla. Iron Claw.

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Quality Superb

row. Tyler, Merritt and Pennington are among the veterans ready for the early practice.

SELDOM BORN
UP THE
LEAGUE

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WAKE UP - I'M
READY NOW -
HAVE YOU THE
OPERA TICKETS?

THOSE
WERE THE
HAPPY
DAYS -

McKINNON

MORE BETTER BABIES, AND STILL MORE

Registration Card.

Baby's name.....
 Father's name.....
 Mother's name.....
 Address.....
 Sex.....
 Date of birth.....
 PRESENT MEASUREMENTS.
 Weight..... Height.....
 Circumference of head.....
 Circumference of abdomen.....
 Circumference of chest.....

Ladies and Gentlemen, come right up. The Great AMERICAN Better Babies Contest is now on. You can't miss it.

The best baby to be found in Greater Boston will win a splendid prize, a silver cup that should make a treasured heirloom, when the baby has grown up and has children of his or her own.

Although hundreds of babies are already on the list, there is plenty of room for all the rest. Every baby will be given a fair chance of winning one of the fifty medals, should he lose the cup. He will be judged by physicians who are authorities and who know what perfect babies are.

They will look the babies over from top to toe, and will ask all manner of questions about them. Why, they finally pick fifty-one as the best, it will be only after thorough examination.

Send in the names of your babies with the registration blank filled out as required. Write a letter with the blank, and, if possible, send a photograph of the baby. The picture is not absolutely essential, but may help the judges.

From forty towns surrounding the State House and within a radius of thirteen miles are coming all kinds of entrants, and a fine looking gallery of babies. They are all babies, but some are better than others. Some could be more splendid. Some of the babies have taken prizes in local baby shows, others, born puny and sickly, have improved so much with careful feeding, fresh air and regulated food that they are now real contenders for a medal.

A large proportion of the best appearing babies have been given a plentiful supply of fresh air. Dozens have slept out of doors, according to their mothers. Not all have been breast-fed, some were bottle babies, but carefully supervised.

Will the Fair West, the Middle West, the South or New England bring the finest baby specimen? That is a question we are interested to have answered. But we must first be sure to have every perfect baby here in Greater Boston before we can have a fair chance of bringing to New England the Grand Prize.

Among the many entrants to join the ranks for medals today is a baby whose father is fighting at the front in Europe. This baby plans, if he wins one of these gold medals, to send it to his father in the trenches.

"Papa," he declares, "would like to know that I have been able to win a prize at home while he gets a cross or medal for bravery."

Quite a speech for a one-year-old, but at any rate, that is what he tried to say to the Better Babies Editor.

Among other entrants that have come in is a baby from Dorchester—thirteen-month-old youngster, who looks like a future prize champion.

"He has lots of toys," writes the mother, "but all he wants is to punch the bag. This youngster was a sick baby at first, but now represents thirty-two pounds of solid, animated flesh."

Already a half-dozen twilight-sleep babies have entered the contest. Will a twilight-sleep baby win a first prize? Advocates of that method of bringing babies into the world are hoping so.

Another is a Caucasian baby, who has a tragic history. Physicians declare he could not live, but the triumphant mother asserts that it is not only lived, but has grown so large and strong that she thinks it is in line for a medal.

She says she never would give it up, and finally fed it strained oatmeal, which agreed with it.

\$5,000 IN LOST GEMS FOUND IN LAUNDRY

By International News Service.
 New York, April 4.—Russell B. Colgate, millionaire perfumer, reported to the police the mysterious disappearance of jewelry valued at more than \$7,000 from his apartment in the Hotel Devon.

Later jewelry valued at \$5,000 was found in a pillow slip which had been sent to the laundry. The remainder is still missing.

BOSTON'S SCHOOL BUDGET \$6,189,000

After a lively session the School Committee passed the annual budget, calling for expenditure of \$6,189,000. This sum is an increase of \$113,000 over last year's budget.

Six Men of Crew Lost.

London, April 4.—The British steamship Perth has been sunk. Six members of the crew were lost.

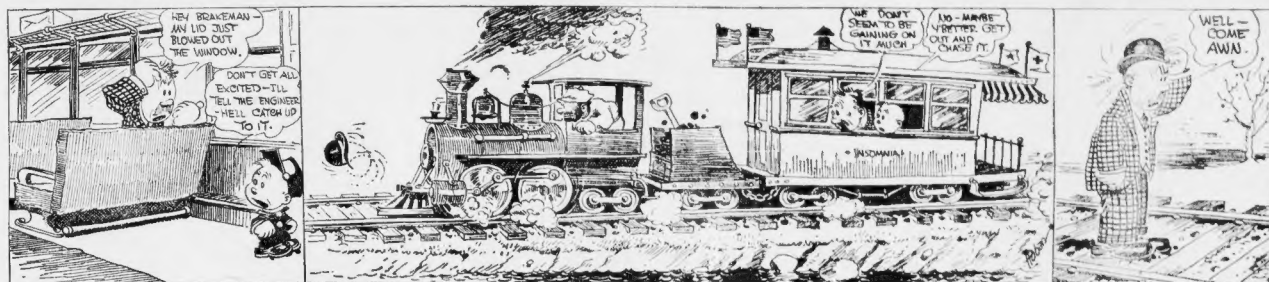
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